Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 08 Jun 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 09 Jun 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 08 Jun 2021 at 04:49 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Medium

Headline for Tuesday 08 Jun 2021: Cloudy with patchy rain in west, a few sunny spells developing.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 08 Jun 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Light rain	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
10%	30%	20%	10%	10%	30%

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Weather: Cloudy with some light rain this morning mainly in the west but a drier afternoon. Some sunny spells for more eastern ranges and generally dry here. Light rain returning to west in evening

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 50% perhaps some periods of low cloud shrouding the tops in the west in the morning.

Visibility: Cloud bases in the west may be down to 400m in the morning with light rain and drizzle, this is most likely in the west like Skye, Knoydart and Glen Shiel, cloud will lift in the afternoon. Better conditions will be found in Sutherland and further east. Visibility will generally be good below the cloud bases however in heavier outbreaks of rain it will fall poor temporarily.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	27/31 S	26/32 S	25/32 SW	24/31 SW	27/34 SW	29/35 S	34/41 S
900	25/29 S	25/31 S	24/31 SW	23/31 SW	25/32 SW	27/33 S	30/37 S
600	18/22 S	20/25 S	19/26 SW	19/26 SW	19/26 SW	17/23 S	19/27 S
300	4/19 S	7/23 SW	8/25 SW	9/25 SW	8/23 SW	5/21 S	6/25 S
Glen	6/15 S	10/20 SW	11/21 SW	11/21 SW	8/17 S	7/18 S	10/24 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	6/1	7/2	7/1	7/2	8/3	8/4	9/4
900	7/2	8/3	7/3	8/3	9/4	9/5	10/5
600	10/6	10/6	10/6	10/7	11/8	12/8	12/8
300	12/12	12/10	12/10	14/12	14/13	14/13	14/13
Glen	15/14	14/12	15/13	16/14	17/15	16/15	16/14
Freezing Level*	2300m	2100m	2300m	2100m	2400m	2900m	3000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Breezy at times on the munro tops.

Forecast for Wednesday 09 Jun 2021
Weather: Mainly dry overnight but cloudy and some light rain from dawn. Rain will mainly be quite light and patchy but there may be someheavy outbreaks around the middle of the day. Rain clearing east during the evening but some patchy light rain may linger into the evening.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 20-25 mph with gusts around 30-35mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60%, broken low cloud is expected especially in the west in the morning.

Visibility: Low cloud will be extensive in the far west initially on Wednesday with cloud bases around 4-500m, cloud will lift during the morning and break with better visibility on the tops later in the day. Below the cloud visibility will be good falling moderate in outbreaks of rain.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 9 rising to 16 Celsius.
At 800m: Around plus 9 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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